

## **RTOC TRIBAL CAUCUS MEETING**

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

US EPA, Region 09

75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, California



### **AGENDA**

#### **Tribal Caucus**

**9:00-9:05AM**

**Opening Prayer**

**9:05-9:30AM**

**Welcome/Meeting Structure/Introductions/Co-Chair Report**

Dan Mosley, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair

**9:30-10:15AM**

**Arizona Tribal Environmental Manager's Report**

Arizona RTOC Delegate

**Navajo Nation Environmental Manager's Report**

Navajo Nation RTOC Delegate

**California Tribal Environmental Manager's Report**

Central CA RTOC Delegate

Northern CA RTOC Delegate

Owens Valley CA RTOC Delegate

Southern CA RTOC Delegate

**Nevada Tribal Environmental Manager's Report**

Nevada RTOC Delegate

**10:15-10:30AM**

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**10:30-11:00AM**

**National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) Reports**

Ken Norton (Hoopa Tribe, CA), Clay Bravo (Hualapai Tribe, AZ),  
Stephen Etsitty (Navajo Nation), Marie Barry (Washoe Tribe, NV)

**11:00- 12:00PM**

**Workgroup Reports - All**

**12:00-1:30PM**

**--BREAK FOR LUNCH--**

**1:30-3:00PM**

**2008 Priority Statements- Report out & discussion**

(Tribal Caucus Presentation Preparation)

**Priority 1-** Budget (Laura Mayo)

**Priority 2-** Drinking Water/Waste Water (Marta Burg)

**Priority 3-** Solid Waste (Cynthia Naha)

**Priority 4-** Climate Change (Sirirat "Tia" Chullakorn)

**Summary of "Other"** (Wilfred Nabahe)

**3:00-3:15PM**

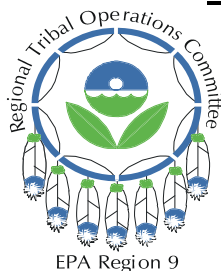
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**3:15-4:00PM**

**Priority 5-** Transition Paper discussion – (Marta Burg, Clay Bravo)

**4:00-4:30PM**

**Open Discussion/ Closing**



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#### **RTOC Meeting**

**9:00-9:05 AM**

**Opening Prayer- TBA**

**9:05-9:15 AM**

**Welcoming Remarks- Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair**

**9:15-9:30 AM**

**Announcement of EPA's Approval of the Hopi Tribe's Water Quality Standards and Certification Program Authorization Application under the Clean Water Act's Sections 303 & 401 – Alexis Strauss, Director of Region 9's Water Division**

**9:30-9:40 AM**

**Welcoming Remarks- Dan Mosley, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair**

**9:40-9:50 AM**

**US EPA Region 6, Director Office of Environmental Justice & Tribal Affairs- Jonathan Hook, (Dallas, Texas)**

**9:50-10:10 AM**

**Introductions/Roll Call- Dan Mosley, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair**

**10:10-10:20 AM**

**2008 Tribal EPA Conference Update- Missy Whitebird, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada**

**10:20-10:35 AM**

**Review Previous RTOC Meeting Action Items- Lori Lewis, EPA**

**10:35-10:45 AM**

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**10:45-Noon**

**Tribal Budget Discussion- Laura Mayo (Yurok Tribe), Budget Lead & Budget workgroup members**

**Noon-1:15 PM**

**--BREAK FOR LUNCH--**

**1:15-1:40 PM**

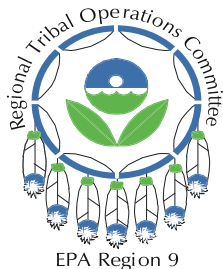
**Tribal Caucus Report- Dan Mosley, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair**

**1:40-1:55 PM**

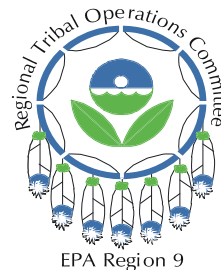
**EPA Report- TBA**

**EPA Region 9**

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## **AGENDA**

### **RTOC Meeting, Continued**

- 1:55-2:15 PM**      **National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) Report/Updates-**  
Ken Norton (Hoopa Tribe, CA), Clay Bravo (Hualapai Tribe, AZ),  
Stephen Etsitty (Navajo Nation), Marie Barry (Washoe Tribe, NV)
- 2:15-2:30 PM**      **--BREAK--**
- 2:30-2:45 PM**      **EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report-** Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-chair
- 2:45-3:30 PM**      **2008 RTOC Priority Statements Report out**  
**Priority 1-** Budget (Laura Mayo/Jean Gamache)  
**Priority 2-** Drinking Water/Waste Water (Marta Burg/Linda Reeves)  
**Priority 3-** Solid Waste (Cynthia Naha/Nancy Sockabasin)  
**Priority 4-** Climate Change (Sirirat "Tia" Chullakorn/Michele Dineyazhe)  
**Priority 5-** Transition (Marta Burg and Clay Bravo)  
**Summary of "Other"** (Wilfred Nabahe/Heather White)
- 3:30-3:45 PM**      **National Incident Management System-** Steve Calanog, US EPA,  
Emergency Response Section
- 4:00-4:30 PM**      **CWA Compliance at Tribal Construction Sites –** Amy Miller, US EPA,  
Water Division
- 4:30-4:45 PM**      **Digital Television Transition and Potential Impacts to Tribal**  
**Governments-** Zac Appleton, US EPA, Waste Division
- 4:45-5:00 PM**      **Review Action Items/ Evaluation Forms/ Next RTOC Meeting Location/**  
**Closing Comments**
- 5:00PM**              **RTOC Meeting Closes**
- 5:00-5:30 PM**      **EPA Networking Session-** EPA Staff will be available to answer questions



### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS AGENDA**

Thursday, April 24, 2008



US EPA, Region 09  
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8:30 AM-Noon, RTOC Small Group Discussions  
**Facilitator: EPA & Tribal Leads**

Meeting rooms will be available. Sign up sheet for each session at the Tribal Caucus and RTOC meeting will determine which room based on number of participants.		
Time	Topic	Purpose
8:30 –9:00AM	<b>Session Planning, Set-up, Sign-in and find room location</b>	<i>Final coordination for sessions and planning</i>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>9:00 –10:00AM</b>	<b>Tribal Science Council</b> EPA Lead: Michele Dineyazhe Tribal Lead: Sirirat (Tia) Chullakorn	<i>Session Overview:</i> Matt Small, EPA Presentation on tool to calculate carbon footprints.
	<b>Border Workgroup</b> EPA Lead: Hillary Hecht Tribal Lead: Nina Hapner	<i>Session Overview:</i> Tribal Border Caucus topics including: National Coordinators Meeting report preparation, the upcoming AZ Tribal Border Caucus and the Border Mid-Point Assessment summary.
<b>10:00-10:15AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<i>Session Overview:</i> Break and chance to rotate to another session
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>10:15 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Solid Waste Workgroup: “Principles of Green Building”</b> presentation by Michelle Baker and Leif Magnuson, US EPA	<i>Session Overview:</i> For traditional and modern home designs and what actions we can take to improve our homes, save money and protect the environment.
	<b>Emergency Response and Planning Workgroup</b> EPA Lead: Angie Proboszcz Tribal Lead: Robert Columbro	<i>Session Overview:</i> Emergency Planning, Preparedness, & Response activities for Tribal EPA Conference. NIMS requirements for Tribes. (FEMA invited)
	<b>Drinking Water &amp; Waste Water Workgroup</b> EPA Lead: Linda Reeves Tribal Lead: Marta Burg	<i>Session Overview:</i> Access Implementation plan and other pending issues.
<b>11:45 -Noon</b>	<b>Wrap Up- Return forms to Co-Chair/ Missy Whitebird</b>	<i>Session’s Summary:</i> Return all sign in sheets, notes & action items information to Co-Chair or Missy Whitebird (Adm. Assistant – PLPT)

**-STORET/WQX Training:** Eric Wilson (EPA) and Audrey Johnson (EPA) **9:00 AM-11:00AM and 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, Location: 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Computer Lab**

**-GAP Online Training:** Alfreida Jake (Elko Band) and Veronica Swann (EPA) **1:00PM-5:00PM Location: 95 Hawthorne, Room 405S**

- (Optional) **Celebrate Earth Day, “Economics of Plastic Recycling” presentation:** Heather Furmidge, (Environmental Forum of Marin) **12:00-1:00PM, Nevada/Mariana rooms**